

REIGN OF THE TUCK

A Grave Professor Explains it on Scientific Grounds.

FRIVOLITIES OF THE DAY

The "Everlasting Womanhood" in Dress a Part of the Universal Plan—Modern Women.

"The essence of femininity," said the philosopher, leaning easily upon us through his glasses, "is the essential feminine quality of mind."

"It is possible," said a sweet young girl, all smiles and curves and dimples, and amber locks in chronic rebellion, and devoted admirers in despairing subjugation equally chronic, "that a grave professor thinks as of such a frivolous subject as women?"

"My dear young lady," said the professor with mild effusion, "the study of psychology, which includes all stories and all phases of human interest, must, when pursued by men, concern itself chiefly with women."

"And very properly," said the professor.

"Oh, what an unusual sense in a mere man! Tell us, professor, are ruffles really going to last? You know what I mean. The thingumbobs that go all round the skirts and flap so."

"You misunderstand me," said the professor, blushing a little. "Fashions in detail I do not know at all; but what may be ruffles symbolized, the most intellectual woman I have known has been the most feminine."

"But the advanced woman," Does she, and will she, wear ruffles?"

"Ruffles or their equivalent. The emancipated woman, delighted in the new freedom which the woman's century gives her, at first effervesces into eccentricities and bubbles into conventionalities like wine newly poured. But this ebullient state doesn't last. She settles down into the same kind of woman at heart that her unlearned sister is, a womanly woman. She insists on the rights and privileges of her womanhood. Present company is always exempted. The most intellectual woman I have known has been the most feminine."

"It is strange that people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him."

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Dr. Kilner & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

"I think I'll tell Mrs. Galtstone to put on one or two more," murmured the mixer.

"Was the professor right?"

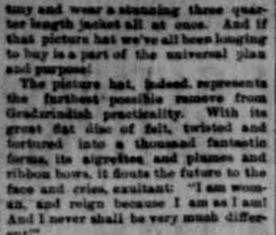
"It would seem so from the most cursory glance, wouldn't it? These are the last days of the woman's century." Look at the shops, the streets, the boulevards, the billboards. The ruffles and what it stands for—the idea of femininity and flutter and all the dear things that begin with "f"—is supreme over womanhood in its latest and best estate. Never before had fashion—another "f"—such imperious and universal sway.

It happened that I took the professor's words with me upon the street next day. The breeze was crisp from his long, impetuous waving that I saw was a neat jacket, than which nothing could better illustrate the "everlasting womanhood," as Goethe put it. Consider, if you please, the fluff of fur at the wrist, the exaggerated lines of the upper sleeve, the beautiful flowing outline of the bodice, not to suggest the fluff, not to reveal it. There was a wide flowing collar of black and white stripes. And all of it, the wide collar, the flowing sleeves, the big scalloped buttons and all, though the garment is not fashionable as such things go, prove how for woman yet meanings from both its construction and its effect. The need, and, oh, how thoughtful we women are!

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LILY WHITE FLOUR WARRANTED THE BEST. Grand Rapids Flour Co.

SALE OF STOCK. NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 11th day of November, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north front door of the Kent County Courthouse, Grand Rapids, Michigan, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate...

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WANTED - A first-class dress maker...

Want Columns. REAL ESTATE - CITY. CLOSE to the center of the city I have two...

FOR SALE - One in a life time...

REAL ESTATE. THE PATTEN ADDITION. The Best in the City for a home for you.

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